

COMMISSION PLANS COAL RATE HEARING HERE

BANKERS PRESIDENT SPEAKS FOR FORD

Clyde Hendrix Delivers Address to Annual Convention

PROGRESS PLEA MADE IN SPEECH

Local Resident Opens A. B. A. Meeting At Montgomery

Reports of the annual address of Clyde Hendrix, president of the Alabama Bankers' Association, as he gave it in Montgomery Thursday afternoon, show that Mr. Hendrix takes a firm stand for the Ford bid in connection with the development of Muscle Shoals. In one paragraph of his address Mr. Hendrix makes the following statement: "We must go forward with our development work, beginning at the northern boundary of our state with the great Muscle Shoals project which the wealthiest man in the world is waiting to take over and develop to its maximum capacity just as soon as Congress grants him the privilege."

It is known that Alabama bankers have in the past endorsed the Ford offer for Muscle Shoals and it is believed here that the present state meeting of the bankers will take a similar stand before it closes its present convention Saturday night, which is the thirty-first annual gathering of the association. Besides Mr. Hendrix, two other local men are prominent in the organization. W. W. Fussell, vice-president of the Tennessee Valley Bank, is chairman of the legislative committee, and Thomas A. Bowles, cashier of the Central National Bank, is vice-president of the national bank division.

The members of the executive council of the A. B. A. are: Clyde Hendrix, Decatur, president; Adolph Hohenberg, V. P. Wetumpka, Henry T. Bartlett, secretary-treasurer; M. L. Robertson, chairman group No. 1, Cullman; S. C. King, chairman group No. 2, Ensley; Park Smith, chairman group No. 3, Greenville; W. D. Stapleton, chairman group No. 4, Bay Minette; Oscar Wells, past president, Birmingham; S. F. Clabaugh, vice-president for Alabama, Tuscaloosa; A. H. Dabbs, member of the nominating committee, Tuscaloosa.

The four banks of Albany-Decatur were well-represented at the state gathering. In a statistical statement of banking conditions in Alabama, Mr. Hendrix said in his address: "In April, 1921, the banks of Alabama had on deposit \$175,000,000, with loans of \$165,000,000, and over \$18,000,000 borrowed money. In March, 1922, deposits were \$172,000,000 with loans \$158,000,000 and \$13,000,000 borrowed money. In April of this year, 1923, deposits showed \$225,000,000, loans at \$180,000,000 and only \$4,500,000 borrowed money."

BOMB SUSPECT MAY BE GIVEN RELEASE

(Associated Press.) NEW YORK, May 17.—Noah Lerner, the latest suspect arrested in connection with the Wall street explosion of 1920, will be released Monday unless the state can present more specific evidence before that time. Meanwhile he is being held without bail. Lerner, former radio engineer in "Big Bill" Haywood's Kuzbas colony in Russia, was arrested on the statements of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Doyle, former Kuzbas colonists, that he had boasted abroad of knowing all about the explosion plot. The Doyles, returning recently, brought against the promoters of the colony for funds they had used to get there. They had formerly lived at Baton Rouge, La.

IS CALLED NATION'S YOUNGEST GRANDMOTHER



Mrs. Kunckel and Mrs. Mary Carey & daughter.

Mrs. Margaret Kunckel, now 33 years old, a Chicago woman, is believed to be America's youngest grandmother. She married when she was 16 and her daughter, Mary, was born before she was 17. The daughter eloped when she was 14 and presented her mother with a grandchild at 16. That was two years ago and Mrs. Kunckel was a grandmother at 31. Mrs. Kunckel has two other children—Virginia 7 and Helen 4. She says she believes early marriages are the happiest.

CLASS GRADUATES AT COUNTY HIGH

Those who attended the graduating exercises of the Morgan County High School, held in the auditorium of the school building, which is located in the South Highlands, at Hartselle, last night are enthusiastic in their praise of the large graduating class, the general exercises and the literary address delivered by Hon. Hugo Black of Birmingham.

Prof. J. H. Riddle, principal of the high school, and one of the most distinguished educators of the state, introduced Mr. Black, and explained that he took pride in the fact that he "had some little part" in the making of the speaker's life. Mr. Black had gone to school to Prof. Riddle as "knee pants boy" in Clay County.

When the distinguished visitor arose to speak, he made it plain that "indeed" Prof. Riddle had helped make his life, and explained to the pleasure of the large audience that one of the "deeds" done by Prof. Riddle was to "chastise me with one of the longest hickories in Clay County."

In the main, Mr. Black made a serious address to the graduating class. He turned to the fifty-odd members and told them that while they had looked forward to graduation as the completion of tasks, that in reality the young people had just begun the really hard tasks of life. The speaker said that, so to speak, they had been using their left hands, but now they must use their right hands and put their best foot forward.

It was explained that whereas, in the past, things had been done for the students, it now came their turn to do for others. Mr. Black very earnestly advised that in consideration of what the state and county had done for the graduates, that they would be "traitors" unless they did their best for their state and county.

Funeral Held for Mrs. H. H. Hunter

The funeral of Mrs. H. H. Hunter took place this morning at the Central Methodist Church, interment following at Oakwood. Many sorrowing relatives and friends followed the remains to their last resting place, where they sleep under a bank of beautiful flowers. Mrs. Lena Adcock, of Columbia, Tenn.; Mrs. Tom Shelley, of Macon, Ga.; Leon Lamar, of Illinois; J. M. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hunter, I. N. W. A. and A. H. Hunter and Miss Virginia Morgan, of Maury County, Tenn., were among those who were in attendance from a distance.

GOVERNOR TALKS TO WILSON IN JAIL

By Associated Press

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 17.—From the lips of a young man condemned to die May 18, Gov. William Brandon today heard the simple protestation of innocence which brought from the executive the promise of further consideration of the case before execution.

The promise was made to Tom Wilson, under sentence for murder in connection with the slaying of Kirby Cole, of Athens. It was in a cell in the Jefferson County jail here that the condemned youth had the opportunity to talk with the governor "heart to heart," as he expressed it.

The governor told Wilson to unburden his soul. He did.

"I am innocent, governor," Wilson began, "and I do not believe God, whom you so devoutly worship, will ever let me pay the penalty for this crime which I never committed."

ALVA B. ADAMS IS COLORADO SENATOR

(Associated Press.)

DENVER, Col., May 17.—Alva B. Adams, of Pueblo, is Colorado's new United States Senator. Adams is a Democrat. He will succeed the late Samuel F. Nicholson, Republican, who died in April. The new senator is ranked as a conservative.

Governor Sweet ignored recommendations of Woodrow Wilson, William J. McAdoo and William J. Bryan. Huston Thompson, a member of the federal-trade commission, was urged by the former President, while Mr. McAdoo and Mr. Bryan asked the governor to appoint Morrison Shafroth, son of ex-Senator Shafroth.

Senator Adams will serve until after the election of 1924, when a new election will be held.

Delegates Named To Power Hearing

The directors of the Albany-Decatur chamber of commerce have named the following delegates from the Twin Cities to attend the public hearing to be given Friday at Birmingham on the proposition of the Alabama Power company to establish a high power transmission line from Muscle Shoals to Huntsville, via Albany and Decatur: W. M. Chenault, H. A. Skeggs, W. W. Fussell and Thomas A. Bowles.

TRIAL IS DELAYED IN WHIPPING CASE

New Veniremen Panel Called By Court at Request of State

HIGGINBOTHAM IN COURT AT LAST

Session Held In Church Because Of Absence Of Courthouse

(Associated Press.) CROSS CITY, Fla., May 17.—Trial of Walter Higginbotham, charged with first degree murder growing out of the death of Martin Tabert, of North Dakota, in a convict labor camp, was halted temporarily this morning until a new panel of veniremen could be drawn, when the court sustained a motion by the state to quash the panel already in court on the ground that it was improperly drawn.

Judge Mallory Horne, presiding in this circuit, instructed Sheriff Chavous to have a new panel on hand at 2 o'clock this afternoon and the court recessed until that hour.

If the Higginbotham case is taken up this afternoon, it is expected a motion will be made for a change of venue on the ground that a fair trial cannot be obtained here. The state is prepared to present an affidavit backing up the contention, and said to be signed by more than 50 citizens residing in Cross City and the vicinity.

It is understood that the defense will present similar affidavits and will attempt to show that a fair and impartial hearing can be obtained. It is probable also that the defense will move to quash the indictment against Higginbotham on the grounds it was returned by a Madison County grand jury and after the death of Martin Tabert had been investigated by a Dixie County grand jury, and no true bill returned.

These motions and the arguments to follow are expected to consume the afternoon session, and it is understood that Judge Horne will render a decision tomorrow morning. If the state's motion is not sustained, extra juror panels will be summoned, and the actual trial of the case probably will not get under way until Monday.

The court proceedings are being held in a Baptist church, about one mile from the center of the town, because the county has no courthouse. Judge Horne is using the pulpit as his bench and the "amen" corner for the jury. The church has a seating capacity of approximately 150 persons.

Valhermosa Road Is Reported Closed

Reports received today from Valhermosa Springs are to the effect that the town is cut off from regular communication owing to the closing of the new pike out of Hartselle to the Springs, pending the time when the work of surfacing the new road is completed, which will take several days, it is said.

It is the intention of J. M. Holly, county sanitary officer, and Col. W. D. Wrightson, federal health officer, to make an inspection of the springs neighborhood, as early as they can conveniently do so. Also reports from Valhermosa Springs state that the recent high winds there blew two residences to the ground.

Permit Granted For An Airdome

The Decatur city council held its regular meeting last night. Aside from the regular routine of business, a permit was given R. A. McRae to build an airdome theater for the display of moving pictures, near the Echols Hotel on Bank street. Work on the new structure began this morning.

COTTON MARKET (Associated Press.) NEW YORK, May 17.—Cotton futures opened easy. May, 26.20; July, 25.05; October, 23.15; December, 22.68; January, unquoted.

FEAR FOR SAFETY OF CAPTIVES HELD

Anxiety Heightened As Troops And Members Of Outlaws Clash

MOVE PRISONERS INTO MOUNTAINS

Lines of Communication May Be Broken by Chinese Troops

(Associated Press.) Anxiety over the foreign captives held in the Shantung hills by Chinese bandits was heightened today (Thursday) when the word reached Tientsin from Tsao-Chuang of a clash between troops of the Chinese government and members of the outlaw band.

A detachment of bandits attempting to join the main body at Tactenku mountain stronghold was said to have been driven back after a sharp fight with the soldiers. This incident, it was said would add fuel to the smoldering vindictiveness of bandit who already are described as having hurled three Chinese captives over a precipice to their deaths as a warning to the authorities.

The brigands repeatedly have threatened to kill all their prisoners if troops investing the hills were not withdrawn and the bandits granted immunity and enrolled in the national army.

Further advices from Tsao-Chuang confirmed the report that the bandits had moved their captives further back into the mountain wilderness. Troops have not withdrawn today, but remained surrounding the territory occupied by the bandits and communication increasingly difficult.

PEKING, May 17.—C. Varube, a Frenchman, who was among the captives held by the Suchow bandits, has been released on parole and has arrived at Tsao-Chuang, with further demands from the captors for removal of the troops. It is expected he will return to the bandit headquarters today, in accordance with a promise he made on leaving.

SHANGHAI, May 17.—That the Suchow bandits will not kill their foreign captives, but will hold them many weeks, is the belief of General Ho-fung-Yu, Chinese military commander of the district in which the brigands' stronghold is located, according to direct advices received here today by the Associated Press.

The general's statement follows: "My troops had the bandits surrounded, shortly after their raid. If foreign officials had not interfered I would have told the bandits that if a single foreigner was injured I would cut off the hands of everyone of the brigands down to the last man of the thousands that composed their band. They know me and they know I would keep my word. Consequently I am sure they would have released the foreign captives. However, the foreign officials obliged me to withdraw my troops, and the bandits have escaped into the mountains, whether it will be almost impossible to find them. They will not kill the captives, but I believe they will hold them for many weeks."

Appropriation For Health Approved

The county board of revenue closed its regular monthly meeting here Wednesday afternoon, after completing the regular work. Among other things done was the approval of the regular appropriation to the county health unit, which amounts to \$5,000 a year. The state adds the sum of \$2,500 to this amount, and the federal government adds another \$5,000.

HE LIKES FRANCE

(Associated Press.) PARIS, May 17.—"America is about to die in her gold," said Louis Louchaer, former minister of liberated regions, in an address last night. He declared that the United States had only one means of saving herself from the ruin. This was to tender France immediately all the money of which the latter nation might have need.

Lowes Liquor Bars to Doctors



Judge John Clark Knox of the United States District court of New York, has ruled that the amendment to the Volstead act permitting physicians to prescribe one pint of whisky to patients only once in ten days is illegal and that doctors cannot be limited in prescribing liquor to the sick.

T. M. DIX RETURNS FROM MONTGOMERY

T. M. Dix, grand chancellor of the Alabama Knights of Pythias, has returned from Montgomery where he went Tuesday in connection with his duties in the Pythian order, and also to attend a meeting of insurance agents.

Mr. Dix stated that in addition to himself, two other local insurance men were at the Montgomery convention: Marvin Rankin and Harry Wyatt.

While in Montgomery Mr. Dix worked on his annual report to the Grand Chancellor of the K. of P., which he will present to the annual gathering of that body in Montgomery early next week.

Complimentary to the Pythian convention the Montgomery Advertiser will print a special 8 page section early next week, Mr. Dix stated.

The Pythian Home commission held a special meeting in Montgomery when Mr. Dix was in that city and visited two sites proposed for the new Pythian Home.

DITCHING BEGINS ON DRY CREEK

Plans for the day's work on Thursday, according to Colonel Wrightson and Dr. McRee, are to begin the ditching work on the drainage project near Ninth avenue, which was recently surveyed by Colonel Wrightson.

Albany authorities and Decatur authorities have agreed to have a force of men at the disposal of Colonel Wrightson by 1 o'clock today, and the work of ditching out a drain way that will carry the "pond" near Ninth avenue into the Tennessee river, is expected to proceed to rapidly that the "happy home" of the malaria mosquitoes will soon be only a memory.

Cotton Acreage In Morgan is Cut

J. C. Ford, county farm agent, who was here today and who keeps in close touch with the farmers of the county in connection with his official duties, stated that he had found that a definite and considerable reduction had been made in Morgan County of the cotton acreage, from what was planned in the early spring. The reduction is due, Mr. Ford stated, to the continued rains and the cold spells of some weeks ago.

Student Held In Death of Mount

(Associated Press.) CHICAGO, May 17.—A student, who is said to have told a young woman that he knew what became of Leyton Mount, Northwestern University freshman, who disappeared after a class rush in 1921, was taken into custody by attaches of the state's attorney's office. His name was withheld.

UTILITY BODY WILL SIT HERE MONDAY

Recess Taken As Decks Are Cleared For Friday Hearing

VALLEY CITIES TO SEND DELEGATES

Memorial, Opposing a Transmission Line Has Been Filed

(Associated Press.)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 17.—After a brief session today, the Alabama Public Service Commission, holding sessions here on the question of state rates on coke and coal, announced a recess on the question until next Monday at 10 o'clock, when the hearing will be resumed in Decatur.

The commission cleared the way for a hearing tomorrow here on the petitions of the Alabama Power Company to erect a transmission line from Huntsville to a point near Sheffield and to build a hydro-electric unit at Lock 17 on the Warrior river.

Protest against granting the petition has been filed by several Tennessee Valley towns. Both the power company and those who oppose its petition will be given a full opportunity to be heard.

A memorial opposing the petition, signed by representatives of Huntsville, Florence, Sheffield, Albany, Decatur, Town Creek, Tusculum, Rogersville and Athens, is in the hands of the commission.

FARM GIRLS CLUBS TO HOLD MEETING

Beginning next Wednesday the farm girls' clubs of Madison county, as organized and trained by Miss Evelyn Peyton, who is well-known here, will hold their annual "short course" conference in Huntsville and a number of local people expect to attend.

Miss Vera Austelle received this morning an urgent invitation from Miss Peyton to attend the coming convention and bring many Morgan County people to Huntsville the 23-24 so they might familiarize themselves with the home demonstration work of Madison County.

Mrs. L. P. Troup and Mrs. L. A. Neil have been invited to make addresses, and a special effort will be made to induce as many farmers as possible to attend the coming convention.

A program of the convention received this morning shows that the board of education, board of revenue, farm bureau, Kiwanis Club, Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club and the board of health have representative speakers scheduled to make addresses on next Wednesday. Dr. B. F. Austin, formerly county health officer of Morgan County, and who now holds the same position with Madison County, will speak for the board of health.

The convention opens with a street parade Wednesday morning, when the girls of the home demonstration clubs of the county will pass in review.

In her letter to Mrs. Austelle, Miss Peyton expresses the wish that Morgan County will soon secure a home demonstration agent.

Mrs. Marvin Bates Receives Promotion

J. B. Cassels, local manager of the telephone company, announces the promotion to be manager of the Athens office of the company of Mrs. Marvin Bates, who for some time has been a valued employee of the local office. Mrs. Bates has been in the employ of the telephone company for five years, during which time she distinguished herself for ability and faithful service. Her many friends in the Twin cities will be pleased to know of the promotion of Mrs. Bates, who has already taken charge of the Athens office.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:	
By carrier, Daily per week	15
By mail, Daily, one month	60
By mail, Daily, three months	1.50
By mail, Daily, six months	2.75
By mail, Daily, one year	4.50

WE FAVOR ACCEPTANCE OF HENRY FORD'S BID FOR MUSCLE SHOALS.

THERE ARE ENOUGH GIVERS

AVAILABLE TO FURNISH \$5,000.

Announcement was made early this week that the active workers in the Benevolent Hospital campaign would again take up the work of getting over the top for the desired \$3,500 needed to complete a fund of \$5,000 for the paying off of all indebtedness on the hospital and to purchase needed equipment for the institution.

Estimates show that close to \$4,000 is in sight, counting the \$1,500 subscribed the first night of the campaign.

If we estimate the ability to give of those not at the meeting the night it was held and \$1,500 was donated it appears easy that the needed \$5,000 for the hospital will be more than subscribed.

Say there were 100 people out the night the \$1,500 was donated, then a simple problem in arithmetic tells the rest. If 100 people gave \$1,500 then one person gave as much as \$100 is contained times into 1,500, which is 15, so on an average each person gave \$15 the first night of the campaign. If 33 1-3 people in addition to the 100 who gave \$1,500 had each given \$15 the \$5,000 would have been raised by this time.

If 666 2-3 people had given \$7.50 each the desired amount would have been raised.

Does anybody in the Twin Cities pretend to say there are not 666 2-3 people in this community who are not able to spare \$7.50 each for as good an institution as the Benevolent Hospital? Certainly no such claim would be made in as prosperous a community as this is.

The figures show that the \$5,000 should be raised and then some. The committees doubtless will get the desired amount. They can and should get the \$5,000. If of the \$1,000 still due about 50c each from the Louisville & Nashville shop men alone were donated the account would be squared.

There are plenty of people to approach for the needed \$1,000 and the Daily misses its guess if when a reasonable number of people are approached, the needed money is not forthcoming.

The way of the righteous would not be so hard if more people traveled over it.

One man who is praying for \$1 a gallon gasoline—the man who has to cross the street frequently.

THE KITCHEN EPIC.

After all the publicity given the marathon dancers, surely Susie Hetnock of Punxsutawney, Pa., deserves recognition. She is the girl who washed dishes steadily and energetically at a sink in a hotel kitchen for 31 hours.

Susie, who in addition to strong hands, a sturdy frame and a fair face, has the gift of forthright speech, tells about it with what a New York interviewer calls "engaging frankness." There was a big dinner at the hotel, and all the other girls were tired. Susie felt fine. "You drag them dishes in here and I'll show you what I can do," she said. So they dragged 'em in and Susie started.

"The girls try to butt in," she says, "but I push them away. I think about the long-distance dancing craziness, and I think I will give them nuts something to think about, and I hop to it. Before long my hands get shriveled, but I stick. I sing all the time to keep me feeling good."

Along toward morning my feet hurt but I never stop. I wash, and I put the dishes away. When I get hungry I eat off plates that ain't been touched. In the morning my eyes burn and my hands look like beefsteaks. Then the dishes come from breakfast, and I tell the other girls to beat it. The dinner and supper dishes pile in, and I keep them for myself, and when the hotel boss comes and says 'Stop' and I tell him to head out."

Asked for a message to the American public, Susie says simply:

"I'm tired and my feet hurt, but I got the satisfaction of knowing I knocked hell out of them cheap marathon dancers."

Here, surely, is an epic. Susie is akin to Hercules, of the twelve great labors—all of them useful. One's heart warms toward Susie.—Tuscaloosa News.

CLEANER AND MORE

BEAUTIFUL STREETS.

A thing of beauty is a joy forever, said a middle age writer, and added that the loveliness of beauty never fades away. There was once a poor beggar who gazed upon a gem bedecked dandy about town and went up to him and thanked him for the gems. The dandy stood aghast and told the intruder that his upper story must be to let, as he had given him no gems. The dandy added that if he did give the poor many anything it would be far different from jewels.

The admirer of the gems was not overawed one bit by the words of the wearer of the diamonds, and said: "Well you have given me the pleasure of beholding them, which is all you or any one else can get out of them."

Beauty is one of the few big assets of life.

The workers for more beautiful cities are attempting to give these communities something more valuable than rubies; something more important than the mere ownership. They are trying to furnish a look at the beautiful.

Nothing is enjoyed that is altogether devoid of beauty. Beauty has an irresistible charm, an irresistible attraction. It is the attraction of beauty that causes many people to spend the best part of their incomes for "pretty clothes," etc.

"The City Beautiful" movement is a great one because it makes for beauty. But it is also great because it makes for better health and all the blessings that come with the enjoyment of good health.

The efforts of the leaders of the movement for a more sanitary and more beautiful community should have the hearty support and cooperation of every citizen of Albany and Decatur.

How They S...

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
New Orleans	17	10	.629
Nashville	14	11	.560
Mobile	14	11	.560
Chattanooga	13	12	.520
Memphis	11	12	.478
Atlanta	12	14	.462
Birmingham	11	14	.440
Little Rock	8	16	.333

Yesterday's Results.
Chattanooga 5, Birmingham 3.
Mobile 1, Little Rock 0.
Nashville 4, Atlanta 3.
New Orleans 13, Memphis 5.

Today's Games.
Chattanooga at Birmingham.
Little Rock at Mobile.
Nashville at Atlanta.
Memphis at New Orleans.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	19	7	.732
St. Louis	15	12	.555
Pittsburgh	13	12	.520
Cincinnati	12	12	.500
Chicago	12	14	.462
Boston	11	13	.458
Brooklyn	11	14	.440
Philadelphia	7	16	.304

Yesterday's Results.
Boston 7, St. Louis 6.
Brooklyn 8, Chicago 2.
New York 6, Pittsburgh 2.
Cincinnati-Philadelphia, rain.

Today's Games.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Pittsburgh at Boston.
Cincinnati at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	17	8	.680
Cleveland	15	11	.577
Philadelphia	13	10	.565
Detroit	13	13	.500
St. Louis	11	13	.458
Washington	9	13	.409
Chicago	9	13	.409
Boston	8	13	.380

Yesterday's Results.
New York 4, St. Louis 1.
Philadelphia 5, Cleveland 0.
Washington-Chicago, rain.
Boston-Detroit, rain.

Today's Games.
New York at St. Louis.
Washington at Chicago.
Boston at Detroit.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.

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Sold.
At four every morn he'd be at her door,
At four at her door was he;
Yet there was no scandal, gossip or talk,
For he was a milkman, you see.

The Broadcaster.
When you tell a man something, it goes in one ear and out the other; when you tell a woman anything it goes in both ears and comes out her mouth.

Nature cares for the animals. Who ever heard of a duck wearing goggles?

A Chicago man arrested for writing a mean letter to his coal dealer. Well, what are the mails for, anyhow?

Kept Busy.
"De man dat takes his own troubles too serious," said Uncle Eben, "loses friends 'cause he ain't got time to sympathize wif de other feller."

A fashionable church is one where the preacher doesn't talk much about the camel and the needle's eye.

Nobody is somebody who ceased to be somebody, by foolishly trying to be somebody else.

Possam dog out in Dallas, Tex., treed 18 quarts of moonshine liquor. We want to know the price of the dog.

Single blessedness does not come to married people leading double lives.

Cheese cloth might be worn to advantage by girls with mouse-colored hair.

There are all kinds of people in the world and all of them wonder how the rest of humanity gets that way.

In New York a woman doctor claims

ALABAMA FACTS

(Associated Press.)
The state department of archiving and history was established by an act of the State Legislature in 1901.

The county of Barbour was created by an act of the Legislature, December 18, 1832.

John Anthony Winston was governor of Alabama from 1863 to 1867.

Dr. J. H. Johnson founded the Alabama schools for the deaf and blind at Talladega.

Dr. Henry Tutwiler, an Alabama, was the first student to receive a A. M. degree at the University of Virginia.

The office of state superintendent of education was established in Alabama by an act of the Legislature in 1854.

The body of William R. King, Alabama statesman, was buried in a cemetery at Selma.

John Murphy was governor of Alabama from 1825 to 1829.

A memorial cross was erected in Bienville square, Mobile, by the Alabama branch of the Colonial Dames.

Caroline Frances Smith was first graduate of Judson College, Marion, Ala.

May 24 will mark the opening of the convention of Mississippi Alabama press associations at Mobile. The two organizations meeting jointly.

The Stars and Bars, Confederate flag, was unfurled for the first time on the fourth of March, 1861, the day of its adoption by the provisional congress. The flag was raised at Montgomery by the granddaughter of President John Tyler.

William Watt Bibb, first governor of Alabama, was buried in Elm County near Coosada.

Thomas Bibb was second governor of Alabama, 1820-21.

Wonderful Physical Development.
On the high Andean plateau in Bolivia live dwarfs with the chests giants. These men are Bolivian dwarfs, and living as they do at height of 12,000 to 14,000 feet above sea level, they have developed immense lung power to enable them to breathe properly in the rarefied air of the regions.

PRINCESS TODAY



Alice Brady in the Paramount Picture 'The Snow Bride'



THE BIG-SIX SPEEDSTER, COMPLETELY EQUIPPED AS ILLUSTRATED, \$1835

\$45,000,000 Worth of Studebaker Big-Sixes in 1922

The public paid more than forty-five million dollars for new Studebaker Big-Six automobiles in 1922, buying more of this model than of any other car selling in the same price field.

In the entire world there were only eleven other automobile manufacturers whose total sale of all models equaled the sale of Studebaker Big-Sixes for 1922, and no other manufacturer sold as many cars of the Big-Six class. In addition to the Big-Six, Studebaker builds the Special-Six and the Light-Six in large volume.

For the first quarter of 1923, Big-Six sales showed an increase of 70 per cent over the same period of 1922, evidencing the growing popularity of this model. Big-Six popularity is the result of Big-Six superiority. Materials and workmanship are unexcelled in any car at any price, and unequalled in any car at the Big-Six price.

With its long 126-inch wheel base, big 4 1/2-inch tires, heavy frame, scientifically distributed load, long Studebaker-made springs, the Big-Six Speedster rides more comfortably than most cars selling at much more money. Its 3 3/8 x 5 motor delivers a world of power, plenty of speed and a quickness of getaway hard to equal.

The price is the result of quantity production.

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WINIFRED BLACK WRITES ABOUT A Wise Judge's Sentence

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JUDGE WARMER of the San Bernardino County Superior Court gave a strange sentence out in California the other day.

He had a boy up before him to be sentenced. The boy had been passing worthless checks—and he was slated to go to prison.

But the judge when he pronounced sentence on him said that he thought there was good in the lad and that he intended to give him a chance.

"First, you must help the officers to trap the leader of the gang of forgers," he said. "Then you must pay back to your mother the money she has spent for attorneys for you. And then you must repay your sister the money she has paid out to help you in this trouble. And after that I'll give you five years to pay off the mortgage on your mother's home—I will put you on probation now and I want you to report to me at a stated period and tell me just how far you have gone in serving this sentence."

The Mortgage—What an Ideal

That boy may think he has friends somewhere in the world—but he never really had a friend 'till he stood before this judge and got that sentence.

What a probation and what a task!

If anything in the world will make a man of that boy it will be the sentence the wise and kindly judge gave him the other day in court.

"Pay back to your mother the money she has spent for you"—if every careless, reckless spendthrift in the world had to do that half our prisons would begin to empty as if by magic.

"Pay back your sister the money she has paid out to help you"—if every stubborn, irresponsible, reckless boy had to pay back his sister for what she has done for him, half the reform schools in the world would be decimated.

And then that mortgage—what an idea that was!



Who knows by what struggles and what sacrifices and what bitter trouble that little home was bought and paid for? Probably the mother of this boy mortgaged that home just to raise the money to keep him out of prison.

Salutations, Judge!

If she had had her way, doubtless, she wouldn't have let him come into court at all. Can't you see her pleading with the boy to forsake his evil ways? Can't you hear her begging the judge to be easy with him? Can't you hear her saying what a good boy he really is when he's away from bad company?

It is always someone else's boy who is the bad company—isn't it? Always some one else who has led this particular boy astray. Where do they all come from, the wicked ones who lead our own into wickedness and folly? Perhaps some other boy's mother thinks her boy would be all right if it wasn't for your boy or mine.

And the judge—how often he has heard this same story—over and over it is told in the courts from one end of the world to the other. But this particular judge has not yet grown tired of his work—he has not let his heart harden, and so he thought this case out particularly and acted as he would want another judge to act if it were his own son who stood at the bar of justice—to be sentenced.

I wonder what will happen in this case. There must be something in the boy or the judge wouldn't give him such a chance as this. That money which he must pay will be worth a thousand dollars in gold for every dollar he earns.

Every time he makes a payment the soul within him will grow—and the mortgage—why, it's home and mother, it's meat and drink, it's pride and self-respect, it's honor and courage and truth—that mortgage will be the salvation of him if he has a spark of manhood in his heart.

Salutations, Judge Warmer, of San Bernardino—you've brought a ray of human understanding and human sympathy and human charity and human wisdom into the dry and dusty calendar of the courts.



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Voice of People

To the Editor:

Answering inquiries from our Southern friends, regarding mill curtailment, eight Fall River mills stopped work for two days this week, reopening Monday.

The remaining supply of cotton is so small that the mills of the world using American cotton will have to curtail their operations to an average of about four days per week for the next four months. Last year about this time Fall River mills were closed on account of strikes and lockouts. Every effort was being made to reduce expenses. Unemployment existed.

Foreign affairs were as unsettled as now, and yet consumption of American cotton, according to Hester, was 12,804,000 for the year.

This season for nine months, ending April 30, consumption was on a basis of 13,500,000 bales. September 15 is about the earliest that the new cotton can reach the mills. Assume that consumption is cut to a yearly basis of 12,000,000 bales for the next four months and mills will require 4,500,000 plus stocks enroute to mills, 1,500,000 a total of 6,000,000 bales. To meet this need, on May 1, American and foreign mills had about 2,450,000 plus the visible 1,815,000 plus uncounted towns and on farms 800,000, a total of 5,065,000. Thus by curtailing from a 13,500,000 bale to a 12,000,000 bale basis, mills will still need more cotton than exists.

Nowhere do we hear the assertion that consumption will be on a yearly basis below 10,000,000 bales, and yet that is what must happen during the next four months to make the supply last.

The world urgently needs a minimum crop of 13,000,000 bales next season. The new crop averages about two weeks late, and is starting poorly. The best reports are from Texas.

We strongly advise our Southern friends to refrain from pressing their cotton for sale. Every bale will be badly needed before new cotton will be ready for market. Our advice is that the co-operative associations have withdrawn their cotton from sale.

Yours truly,

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Mites on Poultry

By J. C. Ford, County Agent.

The control of any pest is very much simplified by a knowledge of its habits of life.

The common chicken mite sucks blood at night and hides about the roosts in day time. However, hens on nests will become infested with mites in day time. Mature birds that roost in heavily infested houses will carry a few mites, possibly as many as 100, during the lay, but the same ones will not stay on them day after day. The eggs are laid and the young hatched in cracks and crevices about the roosts. Mites will live two to five months without food.

It will be seen from the above that it is not necessary to treat the fowls but that the houses, roosts and nests must be very thoroughly treated, possibly several times.

The U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, after many tests, recommends commercial carbolineum, a coal tar product, as the best material for treating poultry houses. The second best is crude oil or petroleum. Either of these may be diluted with one-fourth kerosene. One or two thorough applications should be sufficient to completely destroy all mites about a poultry house.

Pure kerosene is effective but several applications a day are necessary as it soon evaporates.

Mites in the nest of setting hens are harder to control than anywhere else. They sometimes get so numerous as to kill the hens or force them to quit their nests. All nests should be movable so they may be taken out and cleaned. If mites are present before setting a hen the nest with carbolineum, crude oil or kerosene. When it is dried somewhat put slacked lime in the bottom and corners. Make the nest of cottonseed or cottonseed hulls. Stir into the nesting material two or three teaspoonfuls of a mixture of sulphur 2 parts, black pepper 1 part, snuff 1 part, London purple 1 part and sodium fluoride 1 part. My experience is that mites cannot endure this mixture in a nest.

For more complete information on the subject ask for Farmers Bulletin No. 801.

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SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 362.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Thursday

Thursday Club, Mrs. J. Y. Hamill.

Entre Nous, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Jones, Jr.

Friday

Friday Thirteen, Mrs. D. Perkins.

Canal Street Rook Club, Mrs. J. D. Wyker.

W. C. T. U., 3 p. m., Y. M. A.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

FOR MISS WARE

Miss Susie Mainard entertained at a miscellaneous shower on Wednesday evening complimenting Miss Ora Lee Ware, attractive bride-elect of this week.

The Mainard home on Moulton St. was decorated, using a color scheme of pink and white, which was effectively carried out with the use of roses and carnations and pink and white lightning effects. The refreshments, ices and cake, also carried out this color motif.

A contest, Cupid's pie, was very much enjoyed, and the prize, a cut glass flower basket, was awarded to Miss Katherine Parsons, who presented it to the honoree. The popularity of Miss Ware was attested by the large number and beauty of the gifts that were fished out of a mock pond by little Jane Blackwell, pretty in her frock of pink crepe. The bride-elect wore a creation of gray Canton crepe with harmonizing accessories.

A vocal duet by Misses Parsons and Aycock, accompanied by Mrs. Pulliam, was especially appreciated.

COTACCO LITERARY CIRCLE

One of the most enjoyable meetings held during the year of the Cotacco Literary Club was that with Mrs. Ike Schoer on Wednesday afternoon. The home was decorated with a profusion of Paul Neron roses and potted plants.

Reports read from the different committees were most pleasing and these were followed by the annual election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Carl Patterson; vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Winston; recording secretary, Mrs. J. T. Nelson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. R. Guy; treasurer, Mrs. Melvin Hutson; federation secretary, Mrs. E. R. Wolfe.

Mrs. Dave Humphrey assisted the hostess in serving a tempting ice course. Almost a full membership attended and a number of visitors joined the club for refreshments.

The next meeting, the last of the year, will be an open meeting, when the new officers will be installed. Mrs. W. H. Day will be hostess at this meeting.

BEREAN CLUB

Mrs. J. N. Gibson threw open her hospitable home on Wednesday afternoon to the Berean Club and it was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Mrs. D. D. McGhee presided in the absence of the president and the general business of the club was discussed and closed.

The new officers were installed. Mrs. L. P. Troup conducted the services. Mrs. Troup also gave a very impressive talk, touching the duties and responsibilities of their offices, also complimenting the officials of the past year.

A lovely musical program was rendered by Mrs. H. Z. Kinney and Mrs. H. R. Summer after which delicious refreshments were served. The club then adjourned until fall.

LADY SLIPPER CLUB

Mrs. Angus McGwier entertained the members of the Lady Slipper Club on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. N. Hall.

The club trophy for highest score made during the afternoon was presented to Mrs. T. A. Caddell, after which refreshments were served.

TWIN CITY ORCHESTRA

The Twin City Orchestra met Wednesday evening with Mr. Herbert Hauk at his home. Several selections from Strauss and Wagner were among the numbers practiced, and late in the evening refreshments were served.

Misses Elizabeth Houston and Jean Buchanan returned home Tuesday from Danville where they were guests for several days of Mr. and Mrs. Russell.

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NEWS OF CAPITAL

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 17.—It is probable that alfalfa is not yet in its heyday. Enthusiasts believe that the possibilities of this crop are far from being realized. A great part of the nearly 10,000,000 acres now devoted to this forage is annually harvested for hay, and the conditions under which it is put up, the methods used, and the time of cutting, have a great deal to do with the value of the cured product as a feed for live stock, a review from the United States Department of Agriculture says.

"The number of cuttings that may be taken from an alfalfa field in a season varies according to the locality and the variety from eight or occasionally more, in the extreme south-west, to two, or sometimes one, in the northern and semiarid regions. Thirty to forty days good growing weather are necessary to produce a hay crop."

There are conflicting opinions on the proper time to cut alfalfa for hay, authorities say. Chemical analyses, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture, show that when cut in early bloom it has slightly more protein than when cut later, and that certain animals, such as hogs and cattle, prefer it when cut in the earlier stages.

The result of experience accumulated it was found that these early and frequent cuttings, although they produced greater yields the first season, usually reduced the life of the stand and the average yield over a period of years. Recent experiments are said to indicate that cutting at a later date than has generally been advised is more desirable, everything considered. At the Kansas agricultural experiment station a comparison was made of cutting at four stages—in bud, one-tenth in bud, one-tenth in bloom, full bloom and when the pods were forming. The earliest cutting was highest in feeding value, but stand was practically killed out in one season. Cutting when one-tenth gave less hay than cutting when in full bloom and seemed to encourage grass and weeds. Cutting when the seed pods were forming gave less hay than early cuttings, but the stand was not injured. No damage was said to have resulted from cutting the basal shoots.

Chalk soil samples from the British Department of Agriculture are being sent the Alabama Department of Agriculture for comparison in exchange with the Alabama department of soils.

J. M. Moore, head of the Alabama Department of Agriculture, says that Alabama soils compare favorably in sections with the renowned chalk lands of England and that the samples will go far to prove this fact to Alabamians.

Class Yells

My college class possessed a yell I don't recall it very well. Now to life's bitter school I go: It has a yell that thousands know.

Dangerous Variety

Madge—He is rather extravagant. Marjorie—Look out for him, my dear. Those fellows always start in to save as soon as they get married.

These Modern Days

He—May I kiss you? She—Certainly not; I permit no such familiarities, but I may kiss you before the evening's over.

Very Lucrative

Miss Catt—How long do her engagements usually last? Miss Nipp—She never allows them to go beyond the "linen shower."

ICE CREAM SUPPER

There will be an ice cream supper at Curtis Wells on Moulton Pike Saturday night, May 19th. Music and a good time for all. Adv. 5 17 3t

A Higher Plane. Infinite toil would not enable you to sweep away a mist, but by ascending a little, you may often look over it all together. So it is without moral improvement, we wrestle fiercely with a vicious habit, which would have us hold upon us if we ascended into a higher moral atmosphere.—Sir Arthur Helps.

Deeply Touched.

"I'm considered a hard man," remarked Mr. Grumpton, "but when a motorist slows up long enough to enable me to alight from a trolley car and reach the curb without leaping for my life I feel like turning around and taking my hat off to him."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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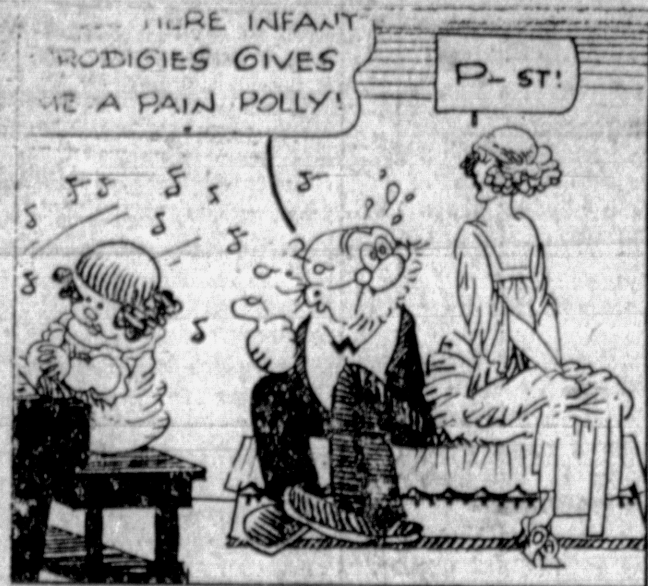
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That's the Way Pa Dopes It Out

—By CLIFF STERRETT

New York Letter

by Lucy Joanne Price

Philip Rosen, generally law-abiding citizen of the Bronx, will cease his efforts to serve his city from this time forward. It doesn't pay and the penalties are too dear. Mr. Rosen has a summer home up in Sullivan County and the other day while getting a first taste of spring on a motor trip up there, he came across a turtle. He immediately decided, being a loyal New Yorker, to bring it down to the Aquarium. He had some friends in the car with him, but it was all right with them, so the turtle was lured into a box and they all started homeward. But just as he struck the city limits there was an unusually nergetic revolt on the part of the turtle. It broke out of the box and jumping forward caught Mr. Rosen's leg firmly in its nippers. He gave one shriek and shot his car forward with a burst of speed. Not that he intended to speed the car, but because stepping on the gas seemed to be the natural way to get away from any enemy. Hardly had his shriek ended before something worse happened—a motor cop stopped him and arrested him for that burst of speed. Grievd and chagrined he appeared at the police station; his leg was lacerated, he was an unintentional law-violator; his friends who made the trip with him off'n him for life because of the turtle and the shriek and and arrest, and the Aquarium didn't yet have the turtle. "You are to be commended for your patriotism and public spirit in going to all this trouble to bring the Aquarium such a fine turtle," said the magistrate. "But the law must be upheld. Five dollars and costs."

Another landmark is going. Delmonico's is leaving its present location on Fifth avenue, and though it may move farther north and reopen, it won't be the same. Presidents and princes have dined there; Gotham society has looked upon it as its own; it is not a mere restaurant; it is an institution. But changing times and changing ways have proved to much for it. Its founder Peter Delmonico, started nearly a century ago selling sandwiches from a basket on the sidewalk of New York.

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Hartselle News

Before a large and appreciative audience, which more than filled the large auditorium at the county high school, the graduating exercises were held Wednesday evening, when more than 50 graduates received diplomas. The class was the largest in the history of the institution, and the exercises attending it were on a more elaborate scale than formerly.

Hon. Hugo Black, of Birmingham, delivered the address to the graduating class, which was a gem in delivery and constructive matter. He stressed the importance of practical ability to put into effect what had been learned from the various text books, and warned his young auditors that without the ability to use it in a practical way in the affairs of every day life, failure would be the result. Long before the hour of beginning the large room where the exercises were held was filled to overflowing, and many were turned away for want of space. Many stood during the entire exercises. The need of a larger building was never more apparent than on last evening, and it is quite probable that some arrangements will be made whereby more space will be available before another commencement season.

Sherrill Mitchell, a student at the state university, came home Wednesday to be present at the graduating exercises at the M. C. H. S.

Mrs. M. F. Patterson attended the graduation exercises here Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ira St. Clair, of Cedartown, Ga., is a visitor to friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jenkins, of Falkville, witnessed the graduation of their daughter, Miss Rena, at the high school Wednesday evening.

Price Chenault, a recent graduate of the M. C. H. S., will engage in teaching during the summer. He returned to his home near Danville Thursday. Price has been a model scholar, has taken great interest in athletics, and served as president of the Epworth League.

Dr. W. M. Booth left Tuesday for Petersburg, Tenn., to be present at the commencement exercises of the Morgan School. He has a son, Vaughn Booth, a student there.

Mrs. Sallie Briscoe, of Danville, attended the graduation exercises Wednesday evening, a daughter, Miss Margaret, being a member of the graduating class.

Farmers are revived in spirits over the prospect of continued pretty weather now in evidence. While late, they are of the opinion that by intensive efforts they can recoup much of the delay occasioned by the wet weather.

NOTICE

PROPERTY VALUATION FIXED. The tax assessments for the year 1923 have been examined and valuations fixed by the Tax Adjuster. These assessments are now open for inspection, and notice is hereby given that the Tax Adjuster will sit at the Court House in Decatur, at least one week, beginning on the first Monday in June, to correct any errors in assessments or valuations.

Amusements

MASONIC THEATER TODAY

"The Birth of a Nation," bringing forward David W. Griffith's wonderful art of pictorialized spectacle with music, will play at the Masonic Theater Thursday and Friday. This is the great offering that recently established the remarkable record of playing to over 150,000 people in a two days' revival at the famous Capitol Theater in New York City. Nothing like it was ever known before and it is another mark in this extraordinary production which holds the record in so many American and foreign cities.

The first half of the spectacle, which is suggested by Thomas Dixon's "The Clansman," exhibits the salient events of the war between the states. The formation of the Confederacy, Lincoln's call for troops, Sherman's march to the sea, the battle of Petersburg, Lee's surrender to Grant, and the awful tragedy of Lincoln's assassination at Ford's Theater, April 14, 1865, live before the spectator of the Griffith drama.

In the second half of the South's "second uprising"—this time against the carthaggier regime—is shown in a thrilling story of the Reconstruction days. The romance of the "little Confederate Colonel," Ben Cameron, with the Northerner, Elsie Stoneman, and that of the Unionist Captain Phil Stoneman, with Margaret Cameron, the South Carolina lassie, maintains two threads of continuous love-interest throughout the story.

But the great out-of-doors is Mr. battle scenes and the wild rides of the Ku Klux Klan are staged with thousands of participants. Eighteen thousand human actors and 3,000 horses were employed in the making of the picture, which cost half a million dollars and took eight months to produce. Some idea of the immensity is gained from the fact that there are no less than 5,000 distinct and individual scenes.

PRINCESS THEATER TODAY

Alice Brady's latest Paramount picture, "The Snow Bride," which will be presented at the Princess Theater next Thursday, is a story of Canada, but there isn't a mounted policeman in it. The story deals with fur trading of the north and the love of a fur buyer's daughter for a young and intrepid sheriff. It affords Miss Brady an excellent opportunity for a new screen character.

One of the thrills in this picture is a mountain snow-slide, actually photographed, which buries most of the little Canadian village where most of the action of the story takes place.

Miss Brady is surrounded by an excellent cast, including "Lefty" Flynn, Mario Majerino, Nick Thompson, Jack Baston, Stephen Graton, W. M. Cavannah and Margaret Morgan. Henry Kolker directed and George Webber photographed the picture.

AT THE STAR THEATER TODAY

At the Star Theater today Mabel Normand again demonstrates that she has forgotten none of the humorous acrobatic tricks with which she delighted her friends in such pictures as "A Perfect Thirty-Six," "The Slim Princess" and others. The photoplay is the Goldwyn production, "Head Over Heels," which had a long run as a musical comedy.

Miss Normand appears as a foreign acrobat who has been engaged for an American tour, but is hopelessly mediocre. Her attempts to prove her ability to her managers gives Miss Normand the opportunity to revel in those antics that made her famous. However, when she finds that she is a failure, her romantic temperament gets the best of her and she turns to pug-

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listic means to convince her detractors of her worth. Despite her artistic failure the imported "star" makes a genuine conquest. But to reveal how this came about would be to spoil the enjoyment of those who will laugh at Mabel Normand this week and chuckle over her performance long after she has left the Delite Theater. "Head Over Heels" was directed by Victor Schertzinger and Paul Bern. In the supporting cast are Russ Powell, Hugh Thompson, Raymond Hatton, Adolphe Jean Menjou, Lilyan Tashman and Lionel Belmore.

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ALABAMA BRIEFS

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 16.—Sessions of the agricultural legislative committee are being held during the present week in the offices of the State Department of Agriculture.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 16.—The present week will see practically all Alabama colleges begin their commencement exercises with the following week to see the students preparing to trek their way homeward and elsewhere for the vacation.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 16.—The summer schools for ministers of Alabama, Tennessee, Georgia, Florida

more than 300 ordained preachers expected to attend the lectures. The course will be given at Birmingham-Southern College.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 16.—Road construction is under way in every section of the state by the state highway department, officials say.

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Notice to All Members of Funeral Benefit Council No. 1:

On account of the death of Lena Hergel of Indianapolis, Ind., claim No. 47 is now due and must be paid on or before May 24, 1923.

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Announcement

We desire to announce the change of the name of the Moore Motor Company to the

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In this connection we desire to call the attention of the public to the fact that our location has not been changed, and our organization is practically the same as it was under the former name.

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